

Prestigious award for Abagold

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Abagold Limited, a company based in Hermanus that farms, processes and exports abalone took second place in the annual Enterprise of the Year competition. The competition, sponsored by Old Mutual and the AHI (Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut) is open to any business throughout the country.

The award was made to Abagold at a gala function held at Sun City recently as part of the annual conference of the AHI.

The annually sponsored Enterprise of the Year competition is aimed at creating and sustaining profitable entrepreneurship, uniqueness and exceptional service in South African business.

Managing director of Abagold, Christo du Plessis, said the award is an honour and recognition of the pioneering efforts of the founders that started the business over 22 years ago. The business is geared for future growth and has already lined up other exciting projects in Hermanus.

He says: "We have created a name for ourselves with consistent supply and quality as well as a strong brand in our markets. Due to interest and requests from the public, the company offers daily tours of the operation in the new harbour. We are privileged to be based in Hermanus and glad that we can contribute to the local economy by providing over two hundred permanent employment opportunities."

